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19 April	37	Canned food, dehydrated	<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>
	39	Cellulose	
	41	Unspecified	
	34	Russian civilians (men and women), many	
	44	closed cars	
	14	Lumber	
	10	Cable reels, and small machines, crated	
	30	military transport, approx. 850 persons, among them some women	
20 April	105	Unspecified	
	41	Small RR cars, without wheels, new	
	44	Cranes, excavators, and hoists	
21 April	41	Glassware *	
	34	Canned food *	
	29	Unspecified	
	30	Military personnel, approx. 1000 men	
	41	Large iron beams	
	37	Large iron frames	
	41	Barracks parts made of wood	
22 April	109	Unspecified	
	27	Lumber	
	41	RR tank cars, guarded	
23 April	41	Textiles *	
	37	Small boxes of unknown content	
	41	Iron beams and masts	
	37	Machines	
	29	Military personnel, approx. 900 men	
	41	RR tracks	
	37	RR ties	
24 April	37	Cellulose *	
	114	Unspecified	
	37	Agricultural machines	
	41	Lumber	
25 April	41	Canned food *	
	37	Unspecified	
	32	Soap products, candles "	
	37	Large boilers and machines	
	34	RR tank cars, guarded	
26 April	37	Barracks parts made of metal	
	37	Glassware	
	72	Unspecified	
	40	Large iron frames	
	37	Iron masts for bridge construction	
27 April	30	Military personnel, approx. 1000 men	
	42	Cellulose	
	40	Unspecified	
	40	RR tracks	
	41	Large iron pieces	
	37	Large iron frames	
	41	Lumber	
28 April	40	Textiles *	
	34	Unspecified	
	41	Small boxes of unknown content	
	37	Barracks parts, and lumber	
	41	Large boilers and machines	
	30	Military personnel, approx. 900	
	42	Large iron beams and masts	
29 April	39	Glassware *	
	41	Cellulose *	
	34	Unspecified	
	42	Iron frames and cable reels	
	48	Small RR cars, new, loaded	
	45	RR tracks	
30 April	78	Unspecified	
	41	Lumber	
	37	Lumber and barracks parts	
	40	RR tank cars, guarded	
	42	Large machines, crated, and machine parts	
	30	Military personnel	<b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>

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1 May	130	Unspecified
	42	Large iron frames, and iron parts for bridges
2 May	38	Large iron beams and masts
	41	Soap products
	119	Unspecified
	41	Large iron beams and masts
	40	Machine parts, crated
3 May	119	Unspecified
	40	Large iron pipes and machines
	37	Small agricultural machines
4 May	30	Military transport, approx. 1000 men
	42	Textiles
	77	Unspecified
	40	Lumber
	41	Iron beams and masts
5 May	40	Hoists, cable reels, and iron parts
	39	Glassware and earthenware *
	42	Soap products *
	72	Unspecified
	28	Military transport, approx. 800 men
	41	German automobiles, new, without tires
6 May	36	Barracks parts made of metal
	41	Canned food *
	37	Unspecified
	41	RR tank cars, guarded
	38	RR tracks and beams
	44	Large machines.

\*Among the cars listed was a certain number of closed cars whose contents could not be determined.

The military transports were assembled in Frankfurt/Oder and were made up of men going to Russia on furlough.

The new RR cars listed above showed no markings.

2. During the same period, 124 empty trains returned from Russia and passed through Frankfurt/Oder on their way to Germany. One of the trains carried about 500 EM who left the train at Frankfurt/Oder. In addition, the following westbound transports were observed:

Date	No. of Cars	Description of Transports
13 April	30	Military personnel, approx. 750 men
14 April	39	Prisoners of war, approx. 1300
15 April	29	Military personnel, approx. 900
16 April	31	Prisoners of war, approx. 1000
	34	Armored troops (about 1300) with tanks, destination Cottbus
17 April	30	Military personnel, approx. 700 men
	34	Armored troops (about 1400) with tanks, destination Cottbus
18 April	37	Prisoners of war, approx. 1300
20 April	104	Prisoners of war, approx. 3500
	30	Military personnel, approx. 1000
22 April	30	Military personnel, approx. 1200
	34	Hospital train, carrying prisoners of war
23 April	40	Prisoners of war, approx. 1200
24 April	29	Military personnel, approx. 1100 men
26 April	34	Prisoners of war, approx. 1200
27 April	29	Military personnel, approx. 1200 men
28 April	37	Prisoners of war, approx. 1300
29 April	29	Military personnel, approx. 900 men
	36	Prisoners of war, approx. 1300
1 May	30	Military personnel, approx. 700 men
3 May	34	Prisoners of war, approx. 1200
4 May	30	Military personnel, approx. 850
	32	Prisoners of war, approx. 1100
6 May	30	Military personnel, approx. 950 men

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3. Between 26 April and 3 May 1948, the following transports passed through Kuestrin-Kietz on their way to Insterburg:

<u>Date</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Description of transports</u>
26 April	56	Cement
27 April	113	Scrap iron
28 April	28	Officers, dependents, and luggage
29 April	53	Barracks parts made of wood
30 April	53	German automobiles, new
1 May	58	Barracks parts
3 May	54	Officers, a few EM, and dependents, much luggage

In addition, one train of 58 cars, carrying military personnel and approximately 70 anti-tank guns, passed through Kuestrin-Kietz on 29 April on its way to the "east" (not further defined).

During the same period, 21 empty trains returned from Insterburg and passed through Kuestrin-Kietz on their way to Germany.

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